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SUBJECT: REICHSBAHN SEALING

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1. DEPT. AGREES THAT WEST BERLIN CUSTOMS SHOULD FOREGO GIVING THE GDR ANY PRETEXT, EVEN UNFOUNDED, FOR CONDUCTING SPOT CHECKS OF THEIR OWN, IF THE CUSTOMS ACTION IN QUESTION WOULD NOT SERVE AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMS PURPOSE.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED WITH THE INDICATION THAT CUSTOMS MAY BE CONTEMPLATING INCLUSION IN THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE REICHSBAHN OF MATTERS WHICH IMPLY TOO BROAD A COMPETENCE ON THE PART OF THE REICHSBAHN AND TOO SPECIAL OR EQUAL A RELATIONSHIP OF IT TO A WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USBER REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THIS CONCERN IN MIND. RUSH

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